IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/588,497

Confirmation No. 9221

Applicant : T. NIIDOME et al.

Filed : August 4, 2006

Title : SWASH PLATE TYPE VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT

HYDRAULIC ROTARY MACHINE

Art Unit : 3746

Examiner : P.E. Stimpert

Customer No. : 24956

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants filed the above application on August 4, 2006, but a first Office Action has not yet been received.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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